

**VOM Arts Council  
Agenda**

Tuesday, Nov.28, 2023  
Regatta Conference Room at  
123 Mamaroneck Avenue

1. Approve November minutes
2. Candlelight concert
3. Poetry
4. End of year review and look ahead
5. Other Business

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council  
Draft MEETING MINUTES

The Regatta  
Thursday, November 2, 2023

**Attendees:**

- Members: Marina Kiriakou, Piper Stevens, Karla Aber, Astrid Arias, Elizabeth O'Rourke, Cristina Lerchen, Michael Norberto, Jane Sable-Friedman, Melinda Buie
- Volunteers: Robin Campbell, Joycemarie Washburn, Jane Dorian, Solange De Santis
- Trustee Liaison: Nora Lucas

**Opening Protocol:**

- Meeting was called to order at 7:14 by O'Rourke, seconded by Buie.
- Lerchen made a motion to approve October's minutes with no changes. O'Rourke seconded the motion to approve.

**Arts Council Leadership:**

- Lerchen and O'Rourke will co-chair the Arts Council starting in January 2025.

**Hispanic Heritage Festival:**

- Successful craft table that appealed to a variety of age groups. Children made tissue paper crowns and stones with symbols – both crafts linked back to prominent Hispanic artists and art forms.

**Mamaroneck Film Festival:**

- Film Festival will take place in 2025. A non-profit entity will be set-up to manage the finances and logistics.

**Candlelight Concerts:**

- Tami Burks from St. Thomas is open to using the space for a winter concert event/series.
- O'Rourke and Lerchen suggested contacting Rock and Roll Playhouse to inquire about interest/availability for a show that appeals to both kids and adults
- Sub-committee was formed to discuss further: O'Rourke, Aber, Dorian, Campbell, Norberto, De Santis

**Flower Arrangement Demonstration:**

- Tues, Nov 14 at 11 AM at Mamaroneck Library
- Arts Council is sponsoring the event

**Poetry Reading:**

- O'Rourke suggested Arts Council sponsor an event at Mamaroneck Library for local poet with a newly published chat book, *First Father* (M. Higbee)

**Regatta Lobby Art Work**

- Suggestion for changing the artwork quarterly where we call to the community for art or artifacts based on a timely topic/theme (e.g. children's art, pet art, etc).

**Poetry Live 2024:**

- Potential for Fox Lane to digitally record poetry readings to be played during the event (they are on vacation during the planned 2024 event date).

**Craft Fair:**

- No holiday craft fair will take place in 2024.
- Arts Council will pursue coordinating a Craft and Artisan Fair in Spring 2024.

**JoyceMarie Washburn**

- O'Rourke is in touch with the Library team in regards to potential timing to display a series of Washburn's artwork.

**Closing Protocol:**

- Buie motioned to close the meeting at 7:59 pm and O'Rourke seconded.
- The next meeting is Tuesday, November 28 at Shore Acres Club.